



# Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

*"Think Act Speak Well"*

Proud Partner in the Woonona Learning Community

*"Strength through Collaboration"*

**Week 2 Term 2**

**5 May, 2014**

## Principal's Report

### Welcome back to Term 2

Staff from Woonona, Woonona East and Russell Vale met here last Monday and investigated the new Maths curriculum due for implementation in 2015. This professional learning was led by a working party for the three schools including Mr Cuthbertson and Mr Shepherd.

The afternoon session was led by Mrs James who took all staff through an evaluation of the new English curriculum's implementation this year.

A very valuable day of professional development.

### Opportunity Class Year 5 2015

Online applications close on 16<sup>th</sup> May for entry to the opportunity class at Wollongong Public School next year. This opportunity is for current Year 4 students.

Please see Mr Grierson for information or go directly to [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement)

### Thank you..

To Brent Barter who donated colourbond sheeting for our chookhouse. When the roof and sides are in place, we can increase our numbers of hens being kept.

### Cross Country

Finally, the event was held after a number of weather postponements. A great morning of competitive running was held last Friday with both primary and infant carnivals completed.

Many thanks to Mrs Body for organising the primary carnival. The District Carnival will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

### Long Service Leave

Mrs Body will be taking long service leave in weeks 5-9 this term. Mrs Joanne Rann will teach 5/6B during this period.

Mrs Lawson will be taking weeks 6-9 and Ms Jeanette Lateo will teach 1VL during this period.

Mrs Vorobieff will be on leave during Term 3. Mrs Lawson will teach 1VL all week during that period.

## Public Speaking

Students participate in preparing topic talks each term and this term will see two students selected in each stage to represent Russell Vale and deliver their speeches at the other schools in our Community of Schools (COS).

More information will be sent home regarding these talks.

Mark Grierson

Principal

*Congratulations!*



### BRONZE School Award

Travis Lee, Tina Pham, Ava Sutton, Leila Maddox, Elinya Collins, Crystal Siranovic, Leah Heaton, Samantha Hallowell.

### PD/H/PE MC

Charlotte McIntyre, Ava Hadfield, Mitchell armour, Jayden Trang, Nate Kiefer, Amy Joy.

### CREATIVE ARTS

Tyler Pearce, Lucy Dash Angel Atkinson, Noah Baroudi.

### ACADEMIC

Adelaide Davis-Soar, Keeley, Pearl Peters, Carrie Walker, Finn Ainsworth, Lily Anderson, Ryder Beswick, Mitchell Lloyd, Coen Stein, Bowen Tawhai-King, Sierra McDonagh, Brianna Roberts, Hayley Schoupp, Fletcher Sutton, Star Larnach, Jackson Gervaise.

## Upcoming Events

### May

9	Musica Viva Stewart House envelope collection
12	Stewart House clothing collection
14	P & C Meeting 7 pm
21	Athletics Carnival 9.15 am

## Notes and Money Due

### May

Overdue	Musica Viva note & money
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### OPERATION ART

Our school has been proud to participate in **Operation Art** for the last three years. This is a statewide competition initiated by the NSW Department of Education and Communities and The Children's Hospital at Westmead. The Operation Art program provides a forum for schools and students to demonstrate their visual arts achievements through exhibitions at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park and the Art Gallery of New South Wales. The works selected for the Hospital will tour Regional Art Galleries for 12 months. A framed colour copy of the submitted artwork will be returned to school in Term 4. This year Russell Vale are again entering four artworks from our student body. We congratulate the following students whose work has been chosen, and wish them well in the competition:

Kiara Funnell (KR); Jiah Zietsch (1VL); Sienna Broers (3WB) Anastarcia Larnach (5/6B)



## Friendly Kids, Friendly Classrooms

Students will be learning about positive behaviours. Please take time to read the information below and discuss it with your child.

Thank You.

### . NEGOTIATING

You are more likely to get what you want and keep friends if the other person gets something too.

#### DO'S

Decide what you want

Think about what the other person might want in return (e.g, they might want to be sure that something they lend you will be looked after).

Pick a good time to ask.

Make your request, pointing out how the other person will get something that they want too.

Use a friendly tone of voice.

If you can't work out what they want in return, ask them directly.

If the other person won't agree to what you want, accept that. You won't always get what you want.

Keep your side of the bargain.

#### DON'TS

Don't ask at an inconvenient time (e.g. when the other person is busy or talking to someone else).

Don't use a grizzly, whingeing or demanding voice.

Don't threaten, sulk, insult or get angry if you don't get what you want.



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## P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Meetings are held in the staffroom so come along to find out about the great things happening at our school.

### Mother's Day Stalls

Class stalls will be held this week prior to Mother's Day on Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>. Each class will be notified of the actual day by their own class Teacher. Children are invited to bring along a gift suitable for sale to the value of AT LEAST \$5. The gift should be wrapped in CLEAR CELLOPHANE and handed to your child's teacher. The teacher will mark the students name off on a class list and only those children who bring in a gift will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for \$3 on stall day. More than one gift may be sent in if desired and the corresponding number of gifts may then be purchased (at \$3 each). Please assist teachers by providing the exact money on stall day.

Gifts must be handed in before **Tuesday 6 May 2012**.

Gifts should be appropriate (ie. NO breakables, adult magazines, alcohol or used/second hand items). Breakables such as ceramics, candle holders and Picture frames often *arrive* broken and are unfit for sale which results in a lack of gifts available on stall day. This fundraising activity is NOT COMPULSORY so please make an effort to send in a worthwhile gift. EVERY student who participates is entitled to surprise their Mum with something special. Children who are fortunate to select first are always happy with their choice, but those who choose last can feel disappointed with the few remaining gifts. Please follow the above guidelines to ensure all participating children can present their mum with a great gift.

Gift ideas include:

Pen sets, organisers, note books, gardening items, cosmetic bags, picnic items, boxed chocolates & confectionary, scarves, hankies, hand cream, face washers, soaps, hand-towels, tea-towels & throw rugs. As well as Bargain Outlets, remember to check out stores such as Coles, IGA and Woolworths who also stock up with great gift ideas in the lead up to Mother's Day. Other parents in past years have donated items that support Breast Cancer Research – a wonderful gesture!

If you have any enquiries regarding the P & C please contact **Kelly Mills, Ph 42851914 P & C Secretary**

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## Canteen News

Welcome back to Term 2. The new menu is up and running and we hope there's something on there for everyone. Any feedback would be greatly appreciated.

The next two weeks of the roster are listed below. If anyone would like to volunteer please contact Astrid Jackson on 0434 524 950 or [astyljack@hotmail.com](mailto:astyljack@hotmail.com)

Many thanks.

### The Canteen Committee.

W K	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> May
2	Wayne Regan Donna Ketley	Mel Boon Sharon Rigby	<u><b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b></u>	<u><b>VOLUNTEER S NEEDED</b></u>	<u><b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b></u>
W K	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May
3	Wayne Regan <u><b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b></u>	<u><b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b></u>	Karan Cambridge <u><b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b></u>	<u><b>VOLUNTEER S NEEDED</b></u>	<u><b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b></u>

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## Community News

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### **RUSSELL VALE COMMUNITY HALL**

Available for Hire

Phone: **42 84 2799** (business hours) or  
42 84 3742 (after hours)

The Hall is managed by Russell Vale P & C and a discount is available to all P & C Financial Members

### **PARKVIEW TENNIS COURT**

Available for Hire

\$5 per hour or \$15 half day

Phone: Megan 0420 287 521  
or Lara 0403 844 484

Court is managed by Russell Vale Public  
School P & C

All hire moneys received are used to improve the Court  
for the benefit of  
Russell Vale Public School and the local community

### **RUSSELL VALE TENNIS COACHING**

*By David Macquire*

At the adjoining Parkview Tennis Court

Bookings available for hourly lessons (\$10)  
conducted before or after school.

Phone David's mobile 0422 576 306 or

Email: [davidmacquire@hotmail.com](mailto:davidmacquire@hotmail.com)



# HEALTHY BITES CANTEEN MENU

March 2, 2014

## SANDWICHES & WRAPS

Cheese	\$1.50
Cheese and Tomato	\$1.80
Ham	\$2.20
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Salad Sandwich	\$2.20
(Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot, Cheese)	
Strawberry Jam	\$1.00
Tuna	\$2.20
Vegemite	\$1.00
Extras: Ham	\$0.70
Cheese	\$0.30
<b>Gluten Free Wrap</b>	<b>\$0.70</b>

Extras: Tomato Sauce	\$0.20
BBQ Sauce	\$0.20

## DRINKS

Bottled Water 350ml	\$1.00
Juice Popper	\$1.20
Apple / Orange / Apple & Blackcurrant	
Oak Milk 300ml	\$1.20
Chocolate / Strawberry	
Fruit Juice Slushies	\$1.20
<b>Soy Chocolate Milk Popper</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
Hot Chocolate	\$1.20

## SUSHI

Teriyaki Vegetable	\$2.00
Tuna	\$2.00
California Roll	\$2.00

## HOT FOOD

Lasagne	\$2.50
Macaroni and Cheese	\$2.50
Potato Skin Shells	\$0.50
Beanie Bun	\$1.50
Spaghetti Jaffle	\$1.00
Schnitzel Sandwich	\$2.80
w. lettuce and mayonnaise	
Toastie	
Cheese	\$1.80
Ham & cheese	\$2.80
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$3.00
Raisin toast 2 slices	\$1.20
Banana Bread 1 slice	\$1.10
Pie	\$2.20
Healthy Sausage Roll (120g)	\$1.80
Chicken Wedges	\$0.70
Fish Cocktails	\$0.70

## SNACKS

<i>Cheese Rice Sticks</i>	<b>\$1.00</b>
Snack Pack	\$1.60
w. Sultana box, Carrot Sticks, Cheese & 6 Rice Crackers	
Slinky Apples	\$0.50
Tiny Teddies	\$0.40
Air Popped Popcorn	\$0.20
Milk Drops	\$0.25

## COLD SNACKS

Frozen Blackcurrant	\$0.50
Jelly Joys	\$0.20
Frozen Yoghurt	
Mango/Passionfruit/Strawberry	\$1.50

*If you can help in the canteen please contact  
Astrid Jackson 0434 524 950 or  
astyjack@hotmail.com*

All orders must be in by 9:00am  
Child's Name & Class on bag  
**Lunch Bags \$0.10**

### Russell Vale Cross Country Results 2014

**CHAMPION HOUSE:** Announced at Week 5 's Assembly

Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each event, will be awarded at Week 5's Assembly

First 6 will attend District Carnival Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Some reserves will be invited to also participate.

#### 8/9 Year Boys

- 1) Saxon Bell
- 2) Solomon Little
- 3) Blake Sweeny
- 4) Aaron Mills
- 5) Joshua Mellows
- 6) Zane Leadbitter
- 7) Jordan Barker
- 8) Fletcher Sutton
- 9) Luke Harrison
- 10) Colby Barter

#### 8/9 Year Girls

- 1) Nikki Taylor
- 2) Lillian Joy
- 3) Sienna Broers
- 4) Leah Taylor
- 5) Amelia Spence
- 6) Charlotte Basham
- 7) Samatha Hallowell
- 8) Ella Paterson
- 9) Katie Ross
- 10) Leah Heaton

#### 10 Year Boys

- 1) Bradley Lawson
- 2) Bailey Walker
- 3) Jayden Lea
- 4) Liam Barkley
- 5) Mason Barker
- 6) Maxim Protsenko
- 7) Caleb Sharman
- 8) Bailey Leadbitter
- 9) Cameron Lloyd
- 10) Jack Deale

#### 10 Year Girls

- 1) Amy Joy
- 2) Darby Walsh
- 3) Sienna McClafferty
- 4) Dayna Evans
- 5) Jocelyn Bray
- 6) Brinley Smart
- 7) Jasmin Deece
- 8) Brooke Love
- 9) Finlay Smart
- 10) Beth O'Brien

#### 11Year Boys

- 1) Thomas Joy
- 2) Mark Harrison
- 3) Jake Smith
- 4) William Grace
- 5) ) Clint Walker
- 6) Jackson Armstrong
- 7) Joshua Crimston
- 8) ) Jordan Phelan
- 9) Anakin Hughes
- 10) Mathew Armour

#### 11 Year Girls

- 1) Payton Brown
- 2) Rachel Denham
- 3) Olivia Green
- 4) Taya Nye
- 5) Ebony McCrystal
- 6) Angel Atkinson
- 7) Maddie McPherson

#### 12/13 Year Boys

- 1) Noah McInerney
- 2) Thomas Holliday
- 3) Corey Snelson
- 4) Josh Burton
- 5) Riley Walker
- 6) Ben Luyten
- 7) Ryan Mills

#### 12/13 Year Girls

- 1) Jasmyn Little
- 2) Olivia Vale
- 3) Jessica George
- 4) Lillian Ritchie
- 5) Kyah Richardson
- 6) Caitlin Joy





**Fireworks  
6.30pm!**

**60 YEARS**  
★ isn't it great! ★  
**WANIORA**  
★★ is having a ★★  
★ **FETE** ★



**2-7pm Saturday 10 May**

**dodgems  
giant slide - sizzler  
cup & saucer - jumping castle  
tomb of doom - laser skirmish**

**plenty of parking**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - HOSPITAL OF HORRORS - INFLATABLES  
GLOW PRODUCTS - WHITE ELEPHANT - CRAFT - CRAZY HAIR  
TATTOOS - FACE PAINTING - SOUTH COAST WOLVES CLINIC  
GREAT FOOD - BULLI SCOUTS INTERACTIVE MARQUEE**